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Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement, filed November 14, 2001 and December 14, 2001 and November 7, 2001 and January 28, 2002, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the accompanying documents listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider, and make of record these documents. A copy of the abstract for each reference cited is enclosed.

REMARKS

This Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that the documents cited herein are considered most pertinent, or that a search has been undertaken, or that any of the cited documents are indeed prior art. The Examiner is invited to undertake an independent search. Applicants assert that the claimed invention is patentable over these documents.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of a first Office Action. However, applicant asserts that the document was not known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS, such that no fee is deemed necessary. However, if a fee is required, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account 50-0320.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein, and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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